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Yates'

AUTUMN
REMINDER



A few of the outstanding varieties offered in the "Best Twelve for 1929" Collection—see page 5

PLANT EARLY

FOR LATE WINTER BLOOMS



PERENNIAL HYBRID
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A New Year Resolution Worth Making!

SEEDS of Sweet Peas, Stocks, Pansies, Iceland Poppies, Lupins and several other widely grown and popular flowers should be sown in the early autumn to obtain the best flowers and the longest flowering period.

Knowing that you will be wishing to grow at least some of these beautiful flowers, we have sent you this handy booklet to serve as a "Reminder" and give helpful hints until our Annual General Catalogue is posted to you early in March in time for the beginning of the main planting season.

That the weather conditions in this State will show a marked improvement in the early autumn is, we think, extremely probable. Therefore make it one of your first new year resolutions to put in these important flowers when the first good weather occurs, and so make your garden in this new year 1929, an even greater source of joy and pleasure.

January, 1929.

ARTHUR YATES & CO. LTD.

PLEASE READ OUR TERMS OF BUSINESS.

IT WILL HELP YOU AS WELL AS US.

Conditions of Sale and Non-Warranty

WE believe that all Seeds Bulbs and Roots sold by us are of the description and kind specified by us at the time of sale but owing to the practical impossibility in many cases of being certain of this we give no undertaking that such Seeds Bulbs or Roots will correspond with the description under which they are sold and we make all sales subject to this condition. We further give no warranty expressed or implied as to their growth description quality or productiveness and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods sold to him on these terms they are at once to be returned to us and any money paid to us will be refunded.

How to Order Seeds, &c.

FROM THE STORE IN YOUR TOWN, STOCKING YATES' PACKET SEEDS.

In almost every town and village of importance throughout the Commonwealth there is at least one leading retailer who stocks Yates' Reliable Seeds in sealed and dated packets. These packets are always fresh, as old stock is regularly destroyed by us and replaced with new season's packets. Note the name and date on every packet.

DIRECT FROM OUR MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT.

We have established a special department with all facilities for dealing carefully and expeditiously with this important and increasing section of our business. The Order Blank accompanying this catalogue will be found convenient for customers, and its use will facilitate our prompt filling of orders.

REMITTANCES.

Except where customers have an account with us, all orders must be accompanied by remittance, which should be in postal notes, money orders, or small amounts in stamps. If country cheques are sent 6d. for exchange must be added.

POST TOWN, STATE and SIGNATURE.

Please be sure that your order bears these particulars before posting. Ladies will assist us in avoiding errors in addressing by prefixing Mrs. or Miss, as the case may be.

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Customers are requested to give full and careful directions with each order as to the method they wish goods forwarded, and we will do our utmost to comply with them. When no instructions are received we send according to our judgment.

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YATES' CHOICE SWEET PEAS

THE BEST 50 VARIETIES

Of the World-Famous Australian Early-Flowering Strain

FOR Australian gardens there are few flowers that can give so much pleasure and provide such a bountiful return of fragrant bloom as the Australian Early Flowering Sweet Peas. Each year we conduct extensive trials of all the best varieties including novelties, offered by ourselves and other raisers, and we have no hesitation in saying that the following list contains the very cream of present day varieties.

CULTURAL NOTES—The secret of success for Sweet Pea growing is thorough preparation of the bed before sowing. Any free, open, well-drained soil will suit Sweet Peas, but it is necessary that the roots should be able to go well down so the land should be trenched to at least two feet, several weeks (if possible) before planting time. Where available a good dressing of cow or stable manure should be worked into the soil right to the bottom of the trench, bone dust and wood ashes being also added. In addition or where the above are not obtainable, Yates' Sweet Pea Manure should be used. This is a complete fertilizer and gives excellent results. One pound is sufficient for 6 square yards or a row of 36 feet. Air-slaked lime also is very beneficial to Sweet Peas, and a surface dressing while the plants are growing serves to keep them from disease, as well as discouraging slugs and snails.

Those who are keen to obtain the best results, should write for our special booklet "The Cultivation of Sweet Peas" which contains very complete directions both for ordinary and exhibition growing.

"Fours"—This term indicates that four flowers are borne on a single stem instead of the usual three.

FIVE NEW VARIETIES

Separate from the best 50 varieties mentioned above.

These are just on the market and have not yet been tested by us, so we offer them under the descriptions furnished by the raisers who are growers of world-wide repute.

Spring-song—The color is a rich bright rose pink flushed salmon. The flowers are nicely waved or frilled and are carried on long stems. Pkt., 2/-

Pink Charm—A warm glowing shade of rich rose pink shading lighter at base of standard, large well-shaped with broad expanding wings. Pkt. 2/-

Gleam—A clear geranium-pink with a suffusion of cherry pink. Flowers are large and nicely frilled; an excellent shade for cutting. Pkt., 2/-

The following two varieties are of the "Duplex" type, i.e., they produce a large proportion of double standards which makes the flowers look bigger. Occasionally the wings are double also. They are eminently suitable for bunching or florists' work.

Duplex Gem—Flowers are very large and waved. The huge effect comes from the duplex standard and wings; color is soft rose pink. Pkt., 2/6

Duplex Pioneer—A rose pink on cream ground. The flowers are of good size and substance. Pkt., 2/6

WHITES

All White—Splendid white producing many "fours".

Pkt., 6d.; 1/2oz., 1/6; 1/2oz., 2/-; oz., 4/-
Snowbird—Large well-waved flowers on long stems.

Pkt., 6d.; 1/2oz., 1/6; 1/2oz., 2/-; oz., 4/-
White Elf (Black Seeded)—Large and free flowering. Seed has much more vitality than the White Seeded varieties.

Pkt., 6d.; 1/2oz., 1/6; 1/2oz., 2/-; oz., 4/-

CREAMS

Cream Beauty—Rich cream throughout and has great substance.

Pkt., 1/-; 1/2oz., 1/9; 1/2oz., 2/6; oz., 5/-
Cream Elf (Black Seeded)—A strong germinating cream producing many "fours."

Pkt., 6d.; 1/2oz., 1/6; 1/2oz., 2/-; oz., 4/-
Queensland Amber—Unique shade of deep cream with a very faint flush of light pink. Pkt., 1/-

PICOTEES

Daybreak—Creamy white with rose pink edgings; produces more "fours" than most other varieties.

Pkt., 6d.; 1/2oz., 1/6; 1/2oz., 2/-; oz., 4/-
Field Daisy—Creamy white flushed with pink at edges; beautifully frilled.

Pkt., 6d.; 1/2oz., 1/6; 1/2oz., 2/-; oz., 4/-
Cameo—White ground flushed with light pink, deepens towards edges, giving a picotee effect. Pkt., 1/-

CREAM PINKS

Marie Cheslyn—Apricot on cream ground.

Pkt., 6d.; 1/2oz., 1/6; 1/2oz., 2/-; oz., 4/-
Exquisite—Light apricot pink; suitable for decorative work.

Pkt., 6d.; 1/2oz., 1/6; 1/2oz., 2/-; oz., 4/-
Mrs. May Hassett—Deep pink on cream ground—a great favourite.

Pkt., 6d.; 1/2oz., 1/6; 1/2oz., 2/-; oz., 4/-

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A Copy of this Catalogue will be posted to any of your friends who would care for same.
Please give Name and Full Address

Please see that Order contains Full Name and Address. Full Forwarding Instructions, and Amount of Money Enclosed.

For Goods to be
supplied by—

ARTHUR YATES & Co. LTD.

(Please write plainly; Ladies please prefix Mrs. or Miss)

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Order No. }

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Name _____

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Post Town

State _____ Date _____ 192_____

Money enclosed £ : s. : d. by Chq., P.N., M.O. or Stps.

Full Forwarding Instructions

PLEASE If supplies of one or more of the varieties ordered are not present in stock or not expected for
NOTE some time, may we **SUBSTITUTE** other and similar varieties (if available), or shall we **HOLD** that
 part of the order and send on later, or do you prefer that we **RETURN** any **CASH BALANCE**

I wish you to **SUBSTITUTE/HOLD ORDER/RETURN CASH BALANCE** (Please cross out words not needed)

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Customers who have changed their addresses since last ordering will greatly assist us to avoid mistakes by stating their old address hereon

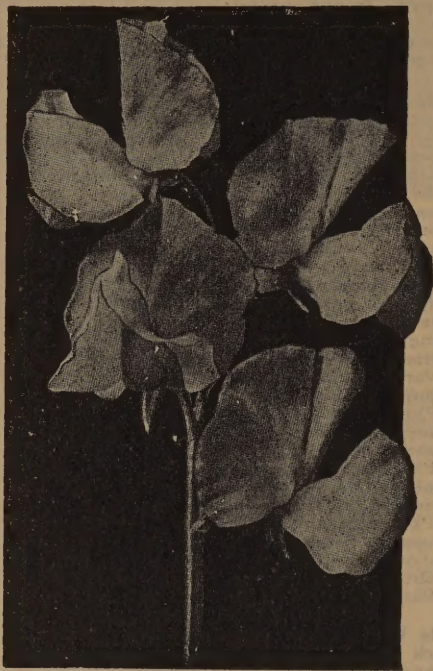
SWEET PEAS—THE BEST 50 VARIETIES—*continued*

BLUSH PINKS

- Countess**—Light Blush Pink, deeper at edges. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-; oz., 4/-
Yarrowa—The original variety of Yates' Early Flowering Spencer Strain of Sweet Peas. Deep rose pink standard, blush pink wings. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-; oz., 4/-
Fairmaid—Fine blush pink—it can be truly called a pastel shade. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-; oz., 4/-
Fringed Pink—Pure soft pink, very heavily frilled and producing many "double standards." Pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6; oz., 5/-



Fringed Pink—classified under Blush Pinks



Albury Lavender—One of the most popular and widely grown varieties.

CRIMSONS

- A. J. Quarrell**—A fine large-flowered crimson, showing little or no tendency to burn. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-; oz., 4/-
Emperor—A rich crimson red of excellent type. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-; oz., 4/-
Monarch—An unusual ox blood shade with good resistance to burning. The deepest red shade in our collection. Pkt., 1/-

ROSE CERISE SHADES

- Superb**—A bright rosy cerise throwing a large proportion of "Double standard" blooms which are so strongly frilled and waved as to give the effect of "balls" of color. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-; oz., 4/-
Arthur Yates—An intense glowing cerise of excellent form. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-; oz., 4/-
Chevalier—A true uniform rose color showing no other tint. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-; oz., 4/-
Superior Pink—Only a recent introduction, this color has been sought after for many years. It is a rich bright pink between the deep pinks and the cerise types. Pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6; oz., 5/-

SCARLET

- Grenadier**—The finest true scarlet yet introduced; has little or no tendency to burn. Pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6; oz., 5/-

MAROONS

- Chief**—A rich deep maroon of fine massive form. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-; oz., 4/-
Laura—Beautiful dark purple maroon, almost as much admired as Chief. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-; oz., 4/-

PURPLE

- Concord Purple**—Mauvy purple changing as the flower ages to purple blue. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-; oz., 4/-

ALL FLOWER SEEDS ARE POST FREE

SWEET PEAS—THE BEST 50 VARIETIES—*continued*

BLUE SHADES

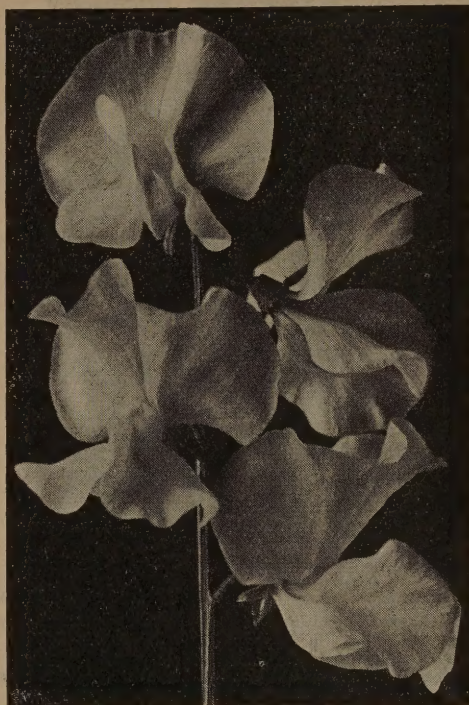
- Queensland Beauty**—Very pale blue and a magnificent beautifully frilled variety suitable for exhibition. Pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{3}{4}$ oz., 2/6; oz., 5/-
- Blue Butterfly**—Clear sky-blue—a most entrancing color. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{3}{4}$ oz., 2/-; oz., 4/-
- Sapphire**—A vigorous grower throwing a large quantity of "fours" and of a delightful shade of mid-blue. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{3}{4}$ oz., 2/-; oz., 4/-
- New Blue Bird**—The darkest of this class, an attractive variety. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{3}{4}$ oz., 2/-; oz., 4/-

LAVENDER AND MAUVE SHADES

- Albury Lavender**—True lavender and a most popular variety. Pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{3}{4}$ oz., 2/6; oz., 5/-
- Winsome**—An unusual shade of lavender pink. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{3}{4}$ oz., 2/-; oz., 4/-
- Elfin Mauve Lavender**—A distinct color producing many "fours" and lasts very well when cut. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{3}{4}$ oz., 2/-; oz., 4/-
- Azurea**—In our own trials we find this one of the outstanding lavender varieties. The standard is erect and nicely waved. Pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{3}{4}$ oz., 2/6; oz., 5/-
- Charm**—The standard is white tinted very light heliotrope, while the wings are even lighter being almost white. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{3}{4}$ oz., 2/-; oz., 4/-

ORANGE AND SALMON SHADES

- Vulcan**—A magnificent glowing orange scarlet, very resistant to burning and much sought after by florists. Pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{3}{4}$ oz., 2/6; oz., 5/-
- Bright Light (1928 Novelty)**—An interesting new shade between Vulcan and Orange King, but not so resistant to burning as the former. Pkt., 1/-
- Orange King**—Similar to Burpee's Orange but seems to have a much greater resistance to burning. Pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{3}{4}$ oz., 2/6; oz., 5/-
- Orange Scarlet Elfin**—A very attractive and distinct color. Should be treated the same as Burpee's Orange to guard against burning. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{3}{4}$ oz., 2/-; oz., 4/-
- Glitters**—A magnificent and very popular variety; rich reddish orange and does not burn readily. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{3}{4}$ oz., 2/-; oz., 4/-
- Albury Beauty**—An enchanting soft salmon shade—one of the best. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{3}{4}$ oz., 2/-; oz., 4/-
- Sunbeam**—A rich light rosy orange, the orange tint being mainly on the standard. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{3}{4}$ oz., 2/-; oz., 4/-
- Burpee's Orange**—A pure glowing orange, should be flowered in the cooler weather to obtain good blooms. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{3}{4}$ oz., 2/-; oz., 4/-
- VIOLET FLUSH**
- Pale Violet Flush** } Both are very enchant-
Dark Violet Flush } ing shades and flowers
 are of good form. Each—
 Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{3}{4}$ oz., 2/-; oz., 4/-
- FLAKED AND STRIPED**
- Donald J. Coghill**—White ground flaked with rosy salmon. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{3}{4}$ oz., 2/-; oz., 4/-
- Grey Flakes**—Rich chocolate flakes on a slate blue ground. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{3}{4}$ oz., 2/-; oz., 4/-
- Petunia Flakes**—Purple blue flakes on white ground. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{3}{4}$ oz., 2/-; oz., 4/-
- Columbine**—White ground heavily flaked with crimson—one of the best. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{3}{4}$ oz., 2/-; oz., 4/-



Superior Pink—A recent introduction of exceptional merit. It is classified under Rose and Cerise shades.

SELECTED COLOURS IN MIXTURES

YATES' PRIZE PACKET 5/-

Sufficient to plant about 45 feet of row. This packet is made up for gardeners who having limited space wish to plant a few Peas and have all the best. It contains approximately 150 seeds of the best twenty varieties in our collection.

YATES' FIRST CHOICE SPENCERS (MIXED COLORS)

Contains a large selection of the fine varieties offered in our list of "The Best 50." The range of color is endless, almost all colors in Sweet Peas being represented. Each Pkt. (about 200 seeds), 2/6; Small pkt. (about 75 seeds), 1/-; per oz., 3/-

MIXED HYBRIDS. A good strain of Mixed Sweet Peas. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/3; oz., 2/6

MIXED EARLY FLOWERING—Pkt., 3d.



IN COLLECTIONS

Those, who prefer to grow Sweet Peas in masses of separate colors, would do well to take advantage of one or other of these special offers. They not only contain much greater value, but include a well balanced range of colors each in separate named packets.

YATES' "CHAMPION" COLLECTION, 20/- Post Free

Contains extra special value (about £1/7/6 worth at Catalogue rates) and includes a majority of the leading sorts, also a large packet of the world famed Yarrowa.

YATES' "STAR" COLLECTION, 12/6 Post Free

This name is made up of thirty choice varieties selected by us including many prize winning sorts and also a large packet of Yarrowa.

YATES' "CROWN" COLLECTION, 5/- Post Free

Specially suited for the amateur with limited space. It contains twelve varieties priced at 6d. (our selection) together with a packet of Yarrowa.

YATES' SPECIAL

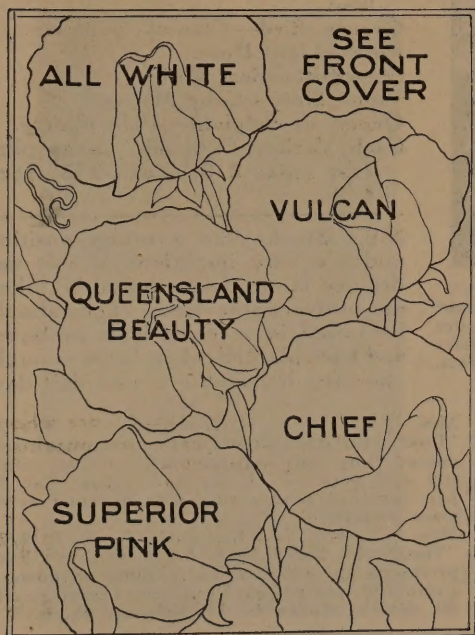
"BEST TWELVE FOR 1929" COLLECTION

6/6 Post Free.

With the extensive trials of Sweet Peas which we carry out each year, we are able to make very close and accurate comparisons between the varieties, and we publish below what we ourselves think to be the "pick of the bunch." This collection contains one full sized packet of each of the following varieties and carries our highest recommendation. (The value at Catalogue rates is 8/6.)

All White—White.
Daybreak—Cream with pink picotee.
Frimled Pink—Soft pink.
Superior Pink—Bright pink.
Glitters—Reddish orange.
Vulcan—Orange scarlet.
Monarch—The deepest crimson.
Chief—Deep maroon.
Queensland Beauty—Pale Blue.
Blue Butterfly—Sky blue.
Elfin—Mauve lavender.
Columbine—White flaked crimson.

The above varieties are all listed and fully described in the foregoing pages.



Key to front cover illustration.

STOCKS

THE FAMOUS "YATES' GIANT PERFECTION"

These are large-flowering Stocks, which grow to a height of 20-24 ins., and come into bloom very early, and are remarkably free flowering. The percentage of doubles is unusually good, and in fact customers commonly report that they obtain 70 and 80 per cent.

YATES' GIANT PERFECTION CHOICE MIXED. A first-grade mixture of the best named varieties.

Pkt., 6d.; Large pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 2/9; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 4/-



The high percentage of doubles in these "Giant Perfection" Stocks and their exquisite colours have brought us letters from delighted gardeners all over Australia, and even from South Africa. (See below).

Mr. A. E. ———, Barberton, Transvaal, South Africa, 10/9/28.

"Giant Perfection Stocks.—From the seed you sent me (although I did not sow the lot) I raised over 500 plants, and with seed I had left over from previous season I had quite over 600 plants blooming and all perfectly healthy, and I should think about 70 per cent. doubles. They were a wonderful sight from 2 to 3 feet in height and were the admiration of people here."

NAMED VARIETIES—

SPECIAL VALUE OFFERED IN COLLECTIONS.

6 Pkts. separate named varieties (our selection) 2/6
12 Pkts. separate named varieties (our selection) 4/6

Two Varieties Introduced Last Year:

Golden Rose—Rich light rose.
Antique Copper—Helebre red overlaid with copper.
Each above Pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 3/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 4/6; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 6/9

Blood Red—Crimson scarlet.
La France—Flesh pink.
Fiery Scarlet—Very brilliant.
Sapphire—Deep Blue.
May Queen—Pale Blue.
Heatham Beauty—Terra Cotta rose.
Empress Augustus Victoria—Silvery lilac.
Canary Bird—Creamy yellow.
Rose—Light Rose.
Snowdrift—Best White.
Violet Slate—Grey Mauve.
Queen of Belgians—Pale Mauve.
Each Variety Pkt., 6d.; Large pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 3/3; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 4/9

N.B.—Stocks like a sunny position and are very impatient of wet undrained land. Care should be taken not to overwater them. They should be raised in seedling beds or boxes and transplanted when large enough, choosing if possible a cool dull day.

Mrs. J. ———, Goulburn. 5/1/28
"Last year the Giant Perfection Stock received from you were perfect, both in coloring and doubles. I am quite sure that 90 per cent. of plants raised from your seeds were doubles."

Mrs. A. ———, Narrabri. 20/9/27
"The choice Stock Seeds I got from you have produced the most glorious show of flowers. From 100 odd plants I put out, I have nearly 80 double Stocks in 10 different shades."

This book is a "Reminder" of important items, not a catalogue of all the varieties we stock

NICE GIANT TYPE

An old favorite strain but, in the opinion of expert growers, now taking second place to the Giant Perfection Stocks described on page 6. The following are the varieties usually asked for:—

Beauty of Nice, Pride of Kellar, Queen Alexandra.

Separate Varieties (10 separate colors), Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{3}{8}$ oz., 2/3; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 3/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 4/9

SPECIAL OFFER—Six separate named varieties
(our selection), 2/6

NICE GIANT CHOICE MIXED—A mixture of good colors.

Pkt., 6d.; Large pkt., 1/-; $\frac{3}{8}$ oz., 2/-; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 2/9; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 4/-

FINE MIXED STOCK—Contains a fair range of color, but does not produce the same number of doubles as the higher grade strains. Pkt., 3d.; $\frac{3}{8}$ oz., 1/9

DELPHINIUM

These are much better treated as annuals in the warmer districts of Australia, the old plants being discarded after flowering. By sowing in the early autumn and again in the spring they may be had in bloom twice yearly. In cool climates, however, they will last for some years. Protect well from slugs and snails.

Yates' Extra Select PERENNIAL HYBRIDS (see colored illustration opposite page 1).

Saved at our Derwent (Tas.) Seed Farm from a fine collection of named Delphiniums. Pkt., 6d.; Large pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{3}{8}$ oz., 2/-

WEDGWOOD HYBRIDS (introduced last year). Carefully selected in an endeavour to obtain a perfectly blended mixture of all the most beautiful colors. We offer in the following selected blends:—Light Blue Shades, Deep Blue Shades, Mid-Blue Shades, Pastel Shades.

All Shades Mixed. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{3}{8}$ oz., 2/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 3/-

Separate Blends. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{3}{8}$ oz., 2/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 3/6

BLUE BUTTERFLY (Chinese Delphinium). A neat growing variety, with fine feathery Cosmos-like foliage; freely produces loose spikes which last a long time cut. Plants grow to a height of 2½ft. and bloom throughout the summer. Gentian Blue (Dark), Azure Blue, White.

Each separate color, Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{3}{8}$ oz., 1/9



Tall Branching Stock-Flowered Larkspurs.

LARKSPUR

Very pretty hardy annuals; they should be sown in the autumn or early spring. The following are the modern Tall Branching Stock-Flowered varieties growing about 3ft. high.

SPECIAL COLLECTION OFFER—
4 Pkts. separate named colors (our selection) 1/9

Elegant—Rose Pink. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 2/-

Lustrous Carmine. Rosy Scarlet. Dark Blue. Sky Blue. Each Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/-

TALL CHOICE MIXED COLORS—A carefully blended mixture containing the above charming shades. Pkt., 6d.; Small Pkt., 3d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6

PANSIES

GIANT EXHIBITION AND GARDEN STRAINS

In Pansies, as with other lines, we are continually testing and comparing varieties, and we believe that our Giant Exhibition and Garden Strains are unexcelled for size, colouring and markings, and are equal to the best and most highly bred that can be obtained anywhere in the world.

YATES' GIANT PANSIES

SPECIAL COLLECTION OFFER

This consists of four of our most distinct varieties and carries our recommendation. For description of varieties see below:—

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|--|-----|-------|
| 1 packet Yates' Champion Fancy | 3/6 | } 5/- |
| 1 packet Yates' Ruffled Masterpiece | 1/- | |
| 1 packet Yates' Large Flowered Blotched, 1/- | | |
| 1 packet Cassier's Fine Mixed | 6d. | |

YATES' SPECIAL EXHIBITION—Unfortunately our crop was practically a failure, and we have only an extremely limited stock. Pkt., 5/-.

N.B.—Will customers kindly state when ordering whether we may substitute a packet containing 5/- worth of Yates' Champion Fancy if sold out of the above?

YATES' CHAMPION FANCY—A truly magnificent strain of Giant Fancy Pansies. The colourings and markings are remarkable for their diversity of striking shades, while the substance and size of the blooms eclipse any other variety we have

seen. A worthy companion to the above and especially so as a garden variety. Pkt., 3/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 5/-; $\frac{3}{4}$ oz., 9/-; 1oz., 14/-

YATES' SUPERB GIANT MIXED—A very excellent strain of Giant, Show and Exhibition Pansies. The flowers are large, brilliantly marked, and of a great variety of coloring.

Pkt., 2/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 5/-; 1oz., 7/6

YATES' LARGE FLOWERED BLOTCHED

—A choice strain of blotched Pansies; the color is rich and varied and the flowers are of fair size and good substance. Pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6; 1oz., 3/9

YATES' RUFFLED MASTERPIECE—The petals are frilled, flowers are of good size and stand up well; a good range of colors and mixture.

Pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6; 1oz., 3/9

CASSIER'S FINE MIXED—A fine strain of Blotched Pansies, of great richness and good variety.

Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; 1oz., 2/9

TRIMARDEAU MIXED—These are good hardy Pansies, giving a large variation of colors, and are early bloomers.

Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; 1oz., 2/-

GOOD MIXED—Contains a good assortment of hardy varieties which are easily raised and bloom freely over a long period.

Pkt., 3d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/3; 1oz., 1/9; $\frac{3}{4}$ oz., 2/6



Types of Yates' Champion Fancy Strain.

VIOLAS

The *Viola Cornuta* is a wonderful bedding plant, closely related to the Bedding Pansy, but greatly excels the latter in freedom of blooming and length of flowering season. The cultivation is the same as for Pansies, except that when planting out they should be spaced only 4-6 inches apart. For the best effects they should undoubtedly be sowed in large masses or ribbon borders of one color.

The following are the four most distinct and popular varieties for this purpose:—

PAPILIO—Lavender with white flush on the lower petals.

PAPILIO DEEP VIOLET—This and Papilio are the earliest flowering of the Violas.

LUTEA SPLENDENS—Pure yellow. Is very effective if planted as a border to the blue or white varieties.

WHITE PERFECTION—The most vigorous and free flowering white.

Each above variety Pkt., 6d.; Large pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{3}$ oz., 2/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 3/6



YATES' BEDDING PANSIES

The flowers are not so large as the ordinary Pansies, but they are of strong, compact, upright habit and very free-flowering.

SPECIAL "FLORIST" COLLECTION OF BEDDING PANSIES



Beautiful frilled form of Yates' Ruffled Masterpiece—
See opposite page.

12 Named Varieties (our selection) for 4/6

We have selected out hardy varieties and coloring specially suitable for cut flowers and for florists' work, posies, etc.

The Best Varieties for Ribbon Borders or Massing:—

Candidissima—White.
White with Purple Eye.
Lord Beaconsfield—Dark blue.
Emperor William—Bright blue.
Azure Blue—Mid blue.
King of The Blacks.
Prince Bismarck—Tawny yellow.
Golden Queen—Yellow.
Emperor Frederick—Maroon with gold margin.
Meteor—Rich red brown.

Each Pkt., 6d.; Large Pkt., 1/-;
 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6

Choice Mixed Bedding Pansies
containing all the best colors
Pkt., 6d.; Large Pkt., 1/-;
 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9

ICELAND POPPIES

These are some of the most popular flowers in Australian gardens.

YATES' "ROSE TINTS" RE-SELECTED

This is our very best strain re-selected in our seed grounds, and contains a truly gorgeous collection of colors, ranging from the most delicate shell pinks to deep rose and carmine tints.

Pkt., 1/6; $\frac{1}{32}$ oz., 2/9; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz., 4/-; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 6/-

YATES' "SUNSET HYBRIDS" RE-SELECTED

This strain contains many new tints of the most artistic shades of lemon, pale orange, rose, terra-cotta, etc.

Pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{32}$ oz., 2/6; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz., 3/6; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 5/-

"COONARA PINKS"

This is the original Victorian strain of Coonara Pink Poppies, recognised as a distinct advance in Iceland Poppy selection.

Pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{32}$ oz., 2/9; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz., 4/-; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 6/-

SUNBEAMS

A strain of Iceland Poppies, giving large blooms on extra long stems. It is a little later flowering than other strains and the colors range through tangerine, yellow and white.

Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/9

FINE MIXED

White, yellow, and orange mixed. Pkt., 6d.; Small Pkt., 3d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/3



Iceland Poppies are a reliable stand-by for house flowers during the late winter and early spring. The new rose shaded strains are uncommonly dainty.

HINTS ON GROWING ICELAND POPPIES.

In our average warm climate the best time for sowing is during January and February, but where severe winters are experienced they may be sown in March or Early Spring. If the ends of the stems are burnt as soon as they are gathered they will last for many days in water.

This species of Poppy should be sown in boxes or in seed-beds and then transplanted. Successful germination cannot be obtained during hot weather unless they are raised in a cool shaded seed-bed. Successive sowings will provide blooms throughout the spring months.

QUEEN AND SHIRLEY POPPIES

The following species do best in the cooler districts of Australia. They do not transplant easily and for this reason should be sown thinly in the permanent positions where they are to flower.

Yates' Queen Poppies.—A magnificent strain of annual double Poppies. The colours range from pure white and blush to rich crimson, some having picotee edges. Pkt., 6d.; Large Pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/9

Shirley Re-Selected.—The flowers are single and contain white and all shades of pink, rose and crimson. Pkt., 6d.; Small Pkt., 3d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/-

Shirley American Legion.—An enormous single Shirley of a dazzling orange scarlet. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6

LUPINS (Annual Type).

TALL LARGE SEEDED VARIETIES

The following grow to a height of 4-5 ft. and branch laterally from the main stem.

PINK PEARL—Shell pink shading to lighter pink at top with a dainty golden spot. Strongly perfumed. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/-

BLUE GEM—Rich deep blue with yellow centre, the latter changing to brown with age. Strongly perfumed. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/-

TALL LARGE SEEDED VARIETIES MIXED—Contains the above and other shades. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/-; oz., 1/6

YATES' SUPERB COLLECTION OF TALL LUPINS—2/6

It contains:—One packet each of Blue Gem, Pink Pearl, Hartwigii Blue, Hartwigii Coelestinus, Hartwigii Albus, and Menziesii (yellow).

TALL SMALL SEEDED VARIETIES

The following grow to a height of about 3 ft. and branch out from the base forming more compact bushy plants than the large seeded sorts.

HARTWIGII ALBUS—A beautiful pure white retaining its color right through. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/3

HARTWIGII BLUE—A dark blue with white eye. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/3

HARTWIGII COELESTINUS—A charming shade of pale blue with white eye. One of the most admired. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/3

TALL SMALL SEEDED VARIETIES, MIXED—Contains blues, white, and yellow. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/-; oz., 1/9

DWARF VARIETIES

These form a distinct group for edging and massing. They are of dwarf spreading or semi-creeping habit.

SPECIAL OFFER—Three dwarf varieties (our selection) . . . 1/3

LUTEUS ROMULUS—The blooms are a rich canary yellow and are sweetly perfumed. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6

DWARF ANNUAL MIXED—A mixture of dwarf growing Lupins, comprising blues, whites and yellows. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6

Cultivation Notes—

The Lupin has been receiving a great deal of attention during recent years and many charming Hybrids have been evolved. After careful tests in our own Trial Grounds, we have selected the above, all of which make a wonderful display and provide cut blooms for a long period. The Hartwigii (Hairy Foliaged varieties) resist the attacks of snails and slugs to a remarkable extent. Sow in the open borders; they do not readily transplant. Make the main sowing in early autumn to ensure winter blooms. Additional sowings may be made right through until August for successional flowering.



Lupins make excellent cutting flowers for the house, besides being such a useful subject for garden effects.

ANEMONE (Windflower)

Lovely spring-flowering bulbous plants. Although the bulbs may be purchased, they are best raised from seed in the early autumn. This avoids "misses" in the planting out.

ST. BRIGID, YATES' PRIZE STRAIN—Most brilliant and striking colors; a large proportion of the flowers are semi-double.

Pkt., 1/-; Small pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 2/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 3/-

ST. BRIGID, CREAGH CASTLE STRAIN—Vigorous selection from the above producing flowers of large size. Pkt., 1/6; Bulk pkt., 4/6

SINGLE, MIXED (Beauty of Caen)—The flowers are all single but in a fine range of colors. The blooms are excellent for cutting. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/-



This illustrates the size, substance and vigour of the new Camellia Flowered Ranunculus.

RANUNCULUS

Sow in January for preference, though later will do, transplanting the little bulblets in the autumn into their permanent positions.

ASIATICUS, YATES' SUPERB

MIXED—The flowers are single, semi-double and double, and the colors range from the purest lemon yellow, through the most varied and beautiful tints of orange, salmon, pink and scarlet, to deep glowing crimson.

Pkt., 6d.; Large pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/9

CAMELLIA-FLOWERED (In-

troduced last year)—The flowers are of immense size, of great substance, and throw a large proportion of doubles, while the range of colors leaves nothing to be desired. Pkt., 2/-; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz.,

5/6

NEMESIA

A charming hardy annual from South Africa which, if sown early, will bloom in the winter and spring making a good display. Very suitable for clumps and edgings, etc.

LARGE FLOWERED STRUMOSA MIXED—Large flowers of the most brilliant colors, including scarlet, dark scarlet, orange, carmine, cream, crimson and spotted. Grows 12-18ins. high. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 3/-

Above Colors separately. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 3/6

GRANDIFLORA COMPACTA—As compared with the Strumosa type this is a better strain for massing or extensive bedding, as it is much more compact in habit. 6ins. high. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 3/-

BLUE GEM (compacta) (See colored illustration opposite page 1.)—A delightful soft azure blue, excellent for edgings, window boxes, etc., or for massing along the front of borders. 6ins high. Pkt., 6d., $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 3/6

All Flower Seeds are Post Free

PRIMULA MALACOIDES

This type is suitable for open air cultivation. Treated as an annual in the open ground and sown in the late summer and early autumn, it blooms to perfection in winter and early spring when flowers are generally scarce. They also make excellent pot plants for indoor decoration.

MAUVE—Suitable for the open border or for massing in small beds. Looks very well grown as a border to Iceland Poppies.
Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{3}{2}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz., 1/9

PRINCESS MARY—Larger in bloom, richer in color, and more vigorous in growth than the above, and is strongly recommended.
Pkt., 1/-; $\frac{3}{2}$ oz., 4/-; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz., 6/-

WALLFLOWER



This is Early Wonder Double Wallflower, a recently introduced variety which has quickly found favour.

Formerly Wallflowers were grown successfully only in the cooler districts where the Late Flowering type flourishes, but with the introduction of the Single Early Flowering and now the Double Early Flowering types, Wallflowers can be equally well grown in Sydney and other mild climates, if sown during January-February.

EARLY FLOWERING TYPES

SINGLE EARLY FLOWERING YATES' SELECT (Mixed Colors) (See colored illustration opposite page 1)—Saved from specially selected colors comprising Yellow with Brown buds, Blood-red, Yellow, Brown.

Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz., 1/9

We will supply the above colors separately at the same price.

EARLY WONDER DOUBLE—Contains all the beautiful colors and the doubleness of the Late Flowering double type. Pkt., 2/-; Bulk pkt., 6/-

LILY BULBS

TWO BEAUTIFUL VARIETIES FOR PRESENT PLANTING.

These Lilies grow well in any moist cool situation preferably in a light well drained soil.

LILIUM CANDIDUM—(The Sweet-scented Madonna Lily)—Beautiful pure white flowers, strongly perfumed and eminently suitable for church decoration. 1/- each, Post Free.

LILIUM LONGIFLORUM (The November Lily)—Long white trumpet-shaped blooms. Free flowering and easily grown. 1/- each, Post Free.

GLADIOLI

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT FOR EARLY AUTUMN SUPPLIES.

We are pleased to announce that we are able to offer now for immediate planting the following list of fine up-to-date varieties.

As Gladioli do so well in the warm and temperate parts of Australia when planted in the early autumn, we have made special arrangements to have supplies of the following selected sorts for present planting. We will not, however, be able to supply all of them throughout the year.

For list of varieties available for winter and spring planting see Yates' Annual, 1929.

SPECIAL OFFERS IN COLLECTIONS

For those not acquainted with the various sorts or who wish to take advantage of the greater value, we can give in this manner:—

- 12 Bulbs of 1/- varieties **Our Selection**, 10/- post free.
- 12 Bulbs of 1/- varieties **Your Choice**, 11/- postage 6d.
- 12 Bulbs of 1/6 varieties **Your Choice**, 16/- postage 6d.
- 36 Bulbs (24 1/- varieties **Our Selection**, 12 Yates' Giant Hybrids, Mixed colours), 22/6 post free.
- 36 Bulbs (24 1/- varieties **Your Choice**, 12 Yates' Giant Hybrids, Mixed colours), 25/- postage 1/-.

LIST OF VARIETIES

Postage extra 6d. per dozen.

Maiden's Blush (Primulinus)—Lovely pink with salmon shades. Tall and slender, 1/-.

Sheila—Light salmon; it has large, wide spreading, partly hooded flowers, lightly arranged on slender stemmed spikes. 1/-.

Myra (Primulinus)—Rich salmon on yellow ground. 1/-.

Le Marechal Foch—Pure rose pink flowers of immense size. Very early. 1/-.

Los Angeles—Shrimp pink; a favourite variety owing to its soft colouring. 1/6

Jewel (Primulinus)—Pink salmon, with golden throat and wide open flowers. 1/6

Lily White—A good early white variety. Faint lavender markings appear as flower ages. 1/-.

Schwaben—Soft pure yellow, with little red feather markings in the throat. 1/-.

Jack London—Orange-salmon striped vermilion. Canary throat with ruby stripes. 1/6

Anna Eberius—Bright purple with deeper purple throat. Flowers are large and well placed. 1/6

Herada—Very large pure mauve flowers with deeper markings in the throat. 1/-.

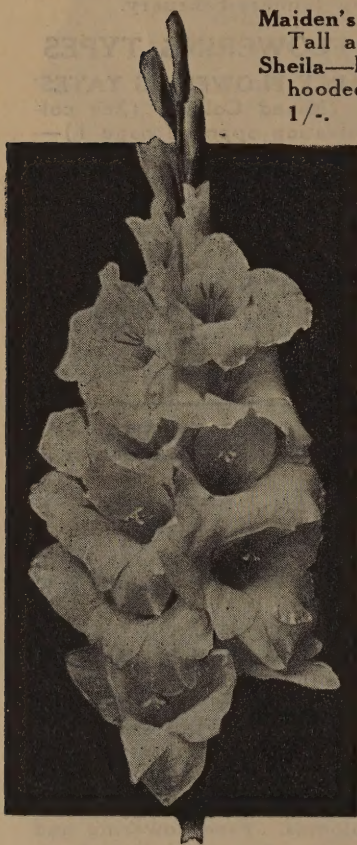
Prince of Wales—A clear, delicate salmon pink with little throat markings. A popular and early variety. 1/-.

Francis King—Colour light orange-scarlet with rose tint; lighter throat, deeper to tips. Excellent cutter. 1/-.

Anthony B. Kunderd—Delicate cream, overlaid blush pink; deeper pink on the edges of the petals. Heavily ruffled. 1/6

Pythia—Bright salmon red. A vigorous grower with large blooms. 1/-.

Autumn Queen—Colour cream yellow, upper petals suffused with peach blossom pink, lower petals striped carmine-red. 1/-.



A beautiful flower spike of almost perfect form.

GLADIOLI—List of Varieties—*continued*.

- Mrs. Frank Pendleton**—Bright rose pink, with a rich carmine red blotch. 1/-.
Butterfly (Primulinus)—Salmon yellow, flaked with rose, and edged with deep rose. Beautifully ruffled. 1/-.
Virginia—Brilliant scarlet. Vigorous grower with erect stalks. Splendid for cutting and will give a grand mass of colour when grown in beds. 1/6
Niagara—Primrose yellow with purple stippling in throat and often pinkish flakes towards tips. 1/-.
Mrs. H. E. Bothin—Light geranium pink with flame-scarlet centre. Excellent for cutting. 1/-.
Rose Ash—Peculiar soft, old-rose tones, fading to ashes of roses on the outer edges of petals. Very unique in colouring and greatly admired. Excellent for cutting. 1/6
Mary Pickford—Cream, with throat a soft lemon yellow. A vigorous grower often sending two stalks to a bulb. 1/-.
Alice Tiplady (Primulinus)—Flowers are a most beautiful orange saffron with tall graceful spikes. 1/-.
Souvenir (Primulinus)—The best pure yellow variety. Splendid exhibition sort. 1/-.
E. J. Shaylor—A truly beautiful rose pink, nicely ruffled. 1/-.
Pasadena—White, with red edging. An attractive combination. 1/-.
Evelyn Kirtland—Coral pink flowers carried on tall stems. An easy grower. 1/-.

HINTS ON THE CULTURE OF GLADIOLI.

Any good rich soil will suit Gladioli, but it must not contain freshly added manure. They prefer an open situation in full sunlight, and if possible, it should be sheltered from westerly winds.

The soil should be made nicely moist, and the corms then planted 4 inches below the surface. Unless the soil becomes very dry, no more watering will be required until the shoots are well above the surface. From then on however, the soil should never be permitted to become really dry. As soon as the flower spikes begin to form they should be supported by loosely tying them to stakes. Flowers should be picked in the early morning, after the first few have opened. As the bottom flowers fade they should be removed.

CYCLAMEN

We offer large dry bulbs or small growing bulblets in leaf from December to February. The latter should flower in the early Spring. The following strain is one of the finest grown, and cannot fail to give great satisfaction.

Giant Large Flowered—White, light shades and dark shades, mixed. Dry Tubers, 1/6 each; 16/- dozen post free. Growing bulblets, in leaf, 1/- each; 11/- dozen. Postage extra 3d. each; 1/- per $\frac{1}{2}$ doz.; 1/6 per doz.

HIPPEASTRUMS (Amaryllis).

Ready for planting in July, August, also in December, January and February.

The gorgeous flowers produced by these bulbs are admired by all. They thrive in our average coastal climate but should be protected from full sunlight in the hot months. The shades range from white, streaked with red and rosy shades, to crimson or red grounds, veined and flecked with white, also red and crimson selfs.

First Choice Seedlings. 5/- each; 50/- dozen, in distinct shades. Postage about 9d. ea. extra.

Second Choice Seedlings. 2/- each; 20/- dozen, in mixed colours. Postage about 9d. ea. extra.



"The gorgeous flower of the Hippeastrum."

Suggested Sowings in the VEGETABLE GARDEN

During January and February

CAULIFLOWER

The Cauliflower is in some seasons a difficult crop to grow, but the results obtained from a well-grown crop are quite worth while any extra trouble taken. Keep the plants in full and continuous growth, never allowing them to be checked. Raise in boxes or nursery beds and transplant when large enough.

The "Phenomenal" Cauliflowers—The two varieties Yates' Phenomenal Early and Yates' Phenomenal Maincrop have proved over and over again in our trials and when grown under field conditions by our customers to be two most outstanding sorts for general use in our Australian climate. All Cauliflowers require favourable conditions, but the results which have been obtained with these, particularly Phenomenal Maincrop, even in difficult seasons, have been remarkable.

Both Varieties: Pkt., 6d.; 5/- oz.; 15/- $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; 45/- lb.

Veitch's Autumn Giant—An old favourite variety, "heading in" in about six months. Pkt., 6d.; 2/- oz.; 6/- $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 17/6 lb.

Yates' Metropole—This is the latest of all our Cauliflowers. The heads are beautifully white, large, solid and tender; it matures in about eight months.

Pkt., 6d.; 5/- oz.; 15/- $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; 45/- lb.

LETTUCE

A continuous supply of this and other salad vegetables is very necessary for health reasons, particularly in our climate. The seed is usually sown direct in the bed and the plants afterwards thinned out as necessary. If, however, the weather is very hot, it may be advisable to raise them in seedling beds where the sprouting seeds can be more carefully watered.

The following all have crisp, crimped leaves with more or less serrated edges and are classed as "CRISP CURLED."

Yates' Champion Cabbage—One of the largest, and forms large, compact, crisp heads. Pkt., 6d.; 1/9 oz.; 5/- $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; 15/- lb.

Yates' American Summer—Very light green in colour and stands warm weather well without running to seed. Pkt., 6d.; 1/9 oz.; 5/- $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; 15/- lb.

Neapolitan—One of the most popular varieties for general use in our climate; hearts are large, and beautifully crisp. Pkt., 6d.; 1/3 oz.; 4/- $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; 12/6 lb.

Mignonette—Many people do not like this variety on account of the strong brown tinge in the leaves, but those who try it are delightfully surprised at its eating qualities. Pkt., 6d.; 1/3 oz.; 4/- $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; 12/6 lb.

The following have rather thicker foliage more or less smooth and the inner leaves are buttery. They are classed as "BUTTERHEADS."

Yates' Long Standing—Large, firm hearting, and of a pale colour and sweet flavour. Pkt., 6d.; 1/9 oz.; 5/- $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; 15/- lb.

All-the-Year-Round—An early sort with well folded beautifully blanched heart. Pkt., 6d.; 1/3 oz.; 4/- $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; 12/6 lb.

ONIONS

In warm northern districts early sowings can be made in February of early varieties such as the following. The white varieties are very much favoured for home growing. Sow in the permanent rows and thin out to 4-5 inches apart.

Yates' Hunter River Early. Pkt., 6d.; 4/6 oz.; 12/6 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; 37/6 lb.

Early Barletta (White Silverskin). Pkt., 6d.; 1/3 oz.; 3/3 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; 10/- lb.

White Italian Tripoli. Pkt., 6d.; 1/3 oz.; 3/3 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; 10/- lb.

Silver King (White). Pkt., 6d.; 1/3 oz.; 3/3 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; 10/- lb.

PEAS

In all but cold districts it is safe to make further sowings. Any of the following varieties are recommended:—

Witham Wonder, English Wonder (Amer. Wond. Imp.), Richard Seddon, Greenfeast, Yorkshire Hero. Post Paid price, Pkt., 9d.; 1/- lb.

All above Vegetable Seeds Post Free, except Peas which are quoted post paid.

CABBAGE

This is one of the most important of all our vegetables, and the most successful growers regularly make large plantings in January and early February, some even prefer December. Raise in nursery beds and transplant when large enough.

1929 NOVELTY—YATES' EARLIBALL. This new and extremely early cab-



New early cabbage, Yates' Earliball—some of the outer leaves have been removed.

bage is sure to find considerable favour for its many fine qualities, especially in the home garden and when grown for certain specialized markets. In our trial ground we find it the earliest of all the solid round headed varieties, in fact earlier than almost any cabbage listed, and it heads in with remarkable uniformity. It is also one of the longest standing after heading and this is a most valuable quality, especially in the spring crop. The head is round, small to medium in size, hard and solid; the growth is compact, enabling the plants to be set closer together, and the general appearance is all that can be de-

sired. In our opinion this is one of the finest varieties in the extra early division ever introduced. Supplies are limited this year. Pkt., 1/-; 7/6 oz.

Yates' Early Drumhead Derwent Re-Selected—This variety and Succession are the standard sorts for market growing in Australia, and there are no better strains than those we stock. Pkt., 6d.; 3/- oz.; 10/- $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; 35/- lb.

Succession, Peter Henderson's Grown Stock—This is a magnificent strain imported direct from Peter Henderson, New York, the originator of this variety. Pkt., 6d.; 3/- oz.; 10/- $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; 35/- lb.

THREE GOOD EARLY SORTS

Yates' Vanguard—A splendid quality short stemmed Cabbage with very solid round heads. Pkt., 6d.; 2/9 oz.; 8/3 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; 25/- lb.

Yates' Utility—Very similar to the above but a little later and a little larger than that variety. Pkt., 6d.; 2/9 oz.; 8/3 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; 25/- lb.

Early Jersey Wakefield—A pointed cabbage of excellent flavour. One of the best very early sorts. Pkt., 6d.; 2/- oz.; 6/6 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; 20/- lb.

TURNIP and SWEDE

These more or less common vegetables are well worth growing for winter supply. They should be used while young and tender. Sow thinly in the permanent rows and thin out to about 4 inches apart when they are up.

Yates' Long White Turnip (known as Yates' Warm Climate Type)—A long cylindrical variety very suitable for the warmer parts of this country.

Pkt., 6d.; 1/- oz.; 2/6 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; 7/6 lb.

White Stone—A good early variety with round, pure white roots.

Pkt., 6d.; 1/3 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; 3/6 lb.

Purple Top Munich—Remarkably early, flat in shape, and pure white, with dark purple top. Pkt., 6d.; 1/3 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; 3/6 lb.

Yates' Champion Purple Top Swede—Standard globe shaped sort which gives wonderful returns and is the most favored sort for growing for market.

Pkt., 6d.; 1/- $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; 2/6 lb.



Gladioli Time

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VARIETIES
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